Treasury Department

April 3d 1855

Sir

Your letter of the 31st ult. is received to day with your bill of sundry expenditures during last quarter on Invisible allays amounting to $130.04 - that of Wm Curran for rent $100. that of Thos H Garrett for services $156 and Wm A Rogers for same $78 both certified by you to be correct and which form bills are referred to the 1st Auditor for settlement together with that of N. Trotter, for $701.98 for metals purchased. The drafts in each of these cases are directed to be sent to your care.

The unreceipted bills of Morgan Corry & Benj.a Hunter are returned that you may pay them and indorse them in a future account. This is done to avoid sending separate bills for small sums through the accounting offices.

The other bill rendered in your letter, for the same sum as that to Garrett $156, is neither certified by you as mentioned in your letter. Before it can be sent for settlement, explanation is necessary as it would otherwise seem to be wholly unauthorised.

I return the requisition of the Local Inspectors at Louisville and you will please supply with allays agreeably to their request.

Very respectfully your obt. Servt

James Guthrie

Secretary of the Treasury

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